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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 659-876 |
| Serial No. 09/954,444 | Filing Date September 14, 2001 | Examiner To be assigned | Group Art Unit 3761 |
| Inventor(s) Guralski, et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING REFASTENABLE ABSORBENT GARMENTS | | | |

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
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| Total | | Minus | | |
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Small Entity

| Rate | Add'l Fee |
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| x \$9= | |
| x 40= | |
| +\$135= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

or

Other Than Small Entity

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| x \$18= | |
| x \$80= | |
| +\$270= | |
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